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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 15, 2006,
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in
light of the following amendments and remarks:

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